

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

COPELAND BOARD ROOM

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Mike Vickers, Victoria Schon, Tom Rosenbaum, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Lynn Babcock, Rich Bellas, Julie Woods, and Paul Cousins

The April meeting notes were reviewed and no changes were made.

Victoria gave an update on the Art Selection Committee meeting. The Selection Committee supported purchasing the fish mobile. They also discussed the long term plan for art in the community and the involvement of the Selection Committee in the process. Victoria suggested sending the Public Art Plan to the Committee in case the new members did not have a copy.

The Committee reviewed the troll submissions. The consensus was to move forward with Wendy Baker. After discussing Wendy's art, it was suggested that she be invited to our next meeting to talk about her ideas. The Selection Committee will also be invited.

184 submissions were received for the banner project. Local artist Jan Ruvido Stebbins juried the submissions and selected 24 that will be used on the banners downtown. All of the art will be displayed during the Plein Air Festival on Friday night. At the end of the evening the pictures can be picked up by the families. The selected artwork will be photographed and put onto the banners. Mike will work on getting quotes from three companies to do the printing.

\$1500 in donations have been promised from Aberdeen Bike in Chelsea, Dexter Bike, and the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society for the proposed bike sculpture along the Border to Border Trail to Dexter Huron. The plan is to take this sculpture to the Selection Committee at the same time as the troll.

Courtney F. and Courtney N. will be meeting on the temporary sculpture display the week of May 27th.

The Committee discussed the Plein Air Event. We are kicking off the general advertising along with continuing to recruit artists. More detailed planning will be discussed at the Plein Air meeting on May 21.